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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail  
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RE: Michael Rodio v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

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Dear Michael:

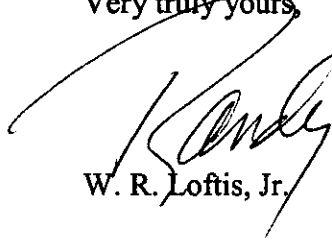
I appreciate your faxing the Plaintiff's Initial Disclosures. With respect to the documents, we do not need copies of the following documents:

Employee Benefit Plan Booklet  
Retirement Plans  
Savings Plans  
Group Insurance Plans  
R.J. Reynolds Scholastic Savings Plan  
Annual Statements of Employee Benefits  
Group Health Insurance Plans  
Investment Funds Plans  
Statements under ERISA  
W-2 Forms

With respect to the remaining documents, I would appreciate your office sending me copies of those documents. You can send me an invoice for any copying charges. I would like to receive these documents no later than the time you serve responses to outstanding discovery.

If you have any questions or concerns with the above, please let me know. I also look forward to hearing from you regarding deposition dates in May.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. R. Loftis, Jr.", written over the typed name.

W. R. Loftis, Jr.

WRL, Jr./te  
Enc.